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SUBJ: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN

REF: STATE 151663

1. PER REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE,
EUI SOK CHAI, PROSPECTS OF SENEGALESE SUPPORT DRAFT
RESOLUTION PROPOSING DUAL ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO UN.

2. CHAI DECLARED HIS VIEWS ARE BASED ON THE EXCHANGES
WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING RECENT VISIT OF SPECIAL KOREAN
MISSION DESCRIBED REFTEL. AT THAT TIME, QUESTION DUAL
ADMISSION THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED. NOTING THAT MISSION FELT
UENEGALÉSE THEY SAW WERE RELUCTANT MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS AND
WERE OBVIOUSLY CONSCIOUS OF FACT THAT ULTIMATE DECISION LAY
WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR, CHAI NONATHELESS FELT THAT AT LEAST
FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE GOS WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF DUAL
REPRESENTATION. HE IS LESS OPTIMISTIC WITH REGARD TO
RETENTION OF UN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA SINCE FONMIN DIRECTOR
OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS SYLLA HAD ASKED IF THERE WAS NOT
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CONTRADICTION ON ONE HAND, BETWEEN RETAINING UN PRESENCE

AND, ON OTHER, SEEKING CONCILIATION AND DUAL ADMISSION TO UN. KOREANS HAVA STRESSED TO SENECALESE THAT DUAL ADMISSION WOULD BE IN LINE WITH SENGHOR'S POLICY OF DIALOGUE WHICH TENDS TO RECOGNIZE BOTH PARTIES IN POLITICALLY DIVIDED COUNTRIES.

3. TO AVOID OVERLOADING THE CIRCUIT, CHAI PLANS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY FURTHER DEMARCHE TO GOS UNTIL JUST PRIOR DEPARTURE OF THIS YEAR'S SENECALESE DELEGATION TO UNGA. CHAI HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE DEMARCHEES IN THE "UNFRIENDLY" COUNTRIES OF MALI, MAURITANIA AND GUINEA. HOWEVER, HE WAS VAGUE ABOUT WHEN HE WOULD CARRY OUT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.

4. GIVEN SENGHOR'S POLICY OF DIALOGUE, WE AGREE WITH CHAI THAT THERE IS FAIR CHANCE GOS SUPPORT FOR DUAL ADMISSION. CHAI IS AFRAID, HOWEVER, THAT CHINESE INFLUENCE MIGHT DISSUADE SENGHOR FROM HIS NORMAH COURSE AND THIS COULD BE A FACTOR. DOUBTFUL WHETHER GOS WILL REALLY FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL IT IS RAISED IN UNGA. THEREFORE, EMBASSY SAW NO VALUE IN BRINGING UP MATTER WITH FONMIN AT THIS TIME.

5. CANNOT REFRAIN FROM NOTING ONCE AGAIN THAT POLICY OF ROK IN OPPOSING ONE-MAN CHARGE TO WELL-STAFFED NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY, WITH RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, IS NOT CALCULATED TO INSPIRE ANY SPECIAL GRATITUDE OR AFFECTION ON PART OF GOS, OTHER CONSIDERATIONS BEING EQUAL.

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